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Canada's Banking System

BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE TIES binding Canada to both Britain and the United States, there is a tendency for its institutions and their industrial progress to our own. Both of these countries have populations many times greater than ours, and are much more highly industrialized than Canada. For this reason it might be assumed that we should look to them for a pattern upon which to model new developments here. It is a fact that we have profited in this way in the past, and that we may do so again. However, it should not be forgotten that some of our finest achievements have been purely Canadian in character, and we may be justly proud of what has been done in this way. One of these achievements is our commercial banking system, which is known as being among the soundest and best organized in the world.

Remained Firm In Depression

Bank failures or financial panics attributable to the banks have been unknown in Canada for many years. During the last depression which put a great strain on all financial institutions, the Canadian banks remained firm and secure. In fact, only one bank failure has occurred in Canada since the last war, and that concerned a small bank whose collapse did not seriously affect the nation's financial structure. In that case all the holders were fully repaid. Canada is served by ten chartered banks, operating on a nation-wide scale, and serving the various parts of the country by means of branches. These branches are situated throughout the Dominion, now number 3,200, and they are managed by men who are well informed on financial matters and also familiar with local business conditions. In every community the banks have played an important part in facilitating and encouraging expansion in business, agriculture, and industry.

Have Helped In The War Effort

During the war, this intimate knowledge of the financial and industrial life of the country has been placed by the banks at the disposal of the government. They have likewise offered their resources and services without reserve to assist with the war effort. In addition, valuable help has been given by the banks in the work of administering rationing, selling war securities, and carrying out financial controls made necessary by the war. Regulations concerning foreign exchange are also administered by the banks. In the difficult transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy which we are confronting now, the banks will again be in a position to serve the country. We have no reason to doubt that they will play an important part in bringing us safely through that critical period, and that the Canadian banking system will continue to be one of our outstanding achievements.

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Men Who Built Lido-Burna Road Have Right To Boast

The men who built the newly-opened Lido-Burna road boast that they completed the toughest road construction job ever undertaken.

Allied statistics on the construction of this 478-mile highway linking China and the outside world back up this boast.

The Lido road—renamed the Stillwell road—was built at the rate of a mile a day through some of the worst jungles in the world and over 4,000 foot mountain passes.

During one seven-month period, 175 inches of rain fell, and that's a tremendous downpour compared with the 45-inch annual average in eastern Canada.

These hard-working men also moved more than 13,000,000 cubic yards of earth, enough to build a wall three feet wide and ten inches high across the Dominion.

All of which gives the men the right to point to the Stillwell road and boast: "Look at that, buddy, we did it."

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—May I buy both jam and honey on the same preserves coupon, for instance six fluid ounces of jam and one lb of honey in exchange for just one coupon?

A.—Yes, you may purchase up to the value of each preserves coupon regardless of whether you are purchasing one commodity or two. Because each preserves coupon is worth 12 fluid ounces of jam or two lbs. net of honey you may buy half that amount of jam and half that amount of honey for just one coupon.

Q.—I was told the other day that evaporated milk was no longer rationed. Is this correct?

A.—After January 31st coupons were no longer needed for the purchase of evaporated milk in the four western provinces—British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Q.—The other day I asked for three lumps of sugar with my cup of coffee. The waitress would only give me two lumps. I thought that customers going into a restaurant were entitled to three lumps of sugar.

A.—Due to reduced quotas of sugar, only two lumps of sugar are now served with the beverage.

Q.—Do coupons provided for armed forces' leaves expire?

A.—Coupons in ration card folders supplied to service men and women do not expire. They do not have to be used during the particular time for which they are provided.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Price and Trade Board office in your province.

Wheat Carryover

Conditions Favorable For Maintenance Of Supplies In North America

Because of very favorable crops in Canada and the United States, the combined available supply of wheat in the two countries in 1944-45 declined by only 130,000,000 bushels compared with 1943-1944, and conditions are favorable for the maintenance of this level of wheat supplies in North America in 1945-46, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported in a summary of the world wheat situation.

Present indications are that total exports from the two countries probably will not exceed 100,000,000 bushels from the United States and 340,000,000 from Canada, so that the combined carry-over of the countries will likely approximate 700,000,000 bushels at the end of the crop year against 670,000,000 last year.

The bureau said it appeared that stocks of wheat in Argentina at Dec. 1 amounted to at least 180,000,000 bushels. The new crop was still officially estimated at 160,700,000 bushels, with the trade suggesting a higher figure.

Australia was making an effort to stretch her crop to a surplus of 125,000,000 bushels as far as possible. The sale of wheat for feed was being limited to the average sales for this purpose made by the wheat board during the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1943, and it was hoped that this restriction coupled with a break in the drought, will limit the use of wheat for feed during the present crop year to 43,000,000 bushels.

Ship Salvage

Colossal Task Carried Out By British Salvage Department

From the outbreak of war up to December 1944, over 2,000,000 gross tons of merchant shipping had been salvaged in British Home waters and over 460,000 gross tons in foreign waters. These figures do not include salvaged warships, nor any merchant ships or landing craft salvaged in coastal ports or on beaches. This colossal task has been carried out by Britain's Admiralty Salvage Department, which has been working at high pressure since the beginning of the war and in recent months has been particularly concerned with the clearance of Allied ports supplying the B.L.A.

FIREMEN'S FRIEND

Bill Oberling, a lunch-waiter operator, is a favorite with the firemen at Indianapolis, Ind., for whenever they have a large fire to take care of, he loans his car with sandwiches and hot coffee to give them while working "all" on the house.

ITCH CHECKED

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, warts, poison ivy, insect bites, and other skin conditions, use the new, modern, and effective "ITCH CHECKED" ointment. It is a true skin medicine. Satisfies, soothes and quickly calms itching. It is the only ointment that works today for D.D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

Loss From Fires

Caused In Many Cases By Neglect Or Carelessness

Fires, like motor-vehicle accidents, don't just happen—they are caused, in the vast majority of cases, by neglect, inattention, carelessness. Almost invariably the human factor enters into the picture.

That is to say, there is seldom a fire, and seldom a motor accident, which could not be avoided. By our failure to take adequate precautions we permit a tremendous property loss, which in the long run is charged back to us as part of the cost of our social system, and a loss of life which every year compares with the casualties of a major battle.

Fires, in present housing conditions, are especially deplorable, because when a family dwelling is made uninhabitable that much pressure is added to houses, flats and rooms already doing full service.

So this is distinctly not a time to neglect a housing fire, to take any chances with the condition of heating equipment, to put hot ashes in wooden boxes, to overload electric wiring; it is instead a time to exercise every possible safeguard against disaster. The plight of a family turned out of its quarters today in almost any town or city in this part of Canada is not to be envied—Ottawa Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

Officer (sternly)—Drive up to the curb. You are under arrest!

Lady Driver—Do you know who you are talking to?

Officer (recognizing chief's wife)—Beg pardon, lady, I thought it was some girl too young to drive.

Harold: "Where are all those old mugs I used to see in your shop?"

Barber: "They have taken to shaving themselves, sir."

"All women are not extravagant. John. Some of us can dress smartly on a sum that would keep a man looking shabby."

"How true, my dear! What you dress on keeps me looking shabby."

Teacher—Give me a sentence with an object.

Pupil—Teacher, you are very beautiful.

Teacher—What is the object?

Pupil—A good report card.

Rural Magistrate: "I'll have to fine you a dollar, Jeff."

Jeff: "I'll have to borrow it off ye, Judge."

Magistrate—Great snakes! It was only to get the dollar that I was fined! Ye're looking shabby."

"What does avaricious mean?"

"Well, I couldn't say just what it means in English," answered her friend doubtfully, "but in French it means 'Have some peas'."

Lieutenant: "I've been trying to see you all week. When may I have an appointment?"

Colonel: "Make a date with my secretary."

Lieutenant: "I did, sir and we had a grand time, but I still want to see you."

"Yes, I'll come with you if you'll wait while I change these traffic-cop shoes of mine."

"Traffic-cop shoes? Why do you call them that?"

"Because everything's all right while I keep going, but if I park anywhere too long they pinch me."

Her: "Am I good enough for you, darling?"

She: "No, but you're too good for any other girl!"

"Darling, if I were to die would you marry again?" she asked.

"That's hardly a fair question, my dear."

"Why not?"

"If I were to say yes you wouldn't like it, and to say never again wouldn't sound nice."

A woman parked in front of a fire plug on Main St. the other day.

A conscientious officer noticed the law infraction, and rushing up to her, said:

"Lady, you can't stop here!"

Woman: "I can't! You don't know this car."

BIG BEN MUST WAIT

Relaxation of blackout restrictions in London means public clocks may now be lighted but Big Ben will not be illuminated for some time since the lighting apparatus was damaged by bombs.

The largest export market for Canadian seed potatoes is the United States.

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Here a CWAC There a CWAC



ENLIST—

Miss Mary Lenik, Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lenik of Carmel, Sask., enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Winnipeg recently. Miss Lenik was employed as a saleslady in Ester's store in Winnipeg prior to her enlistment.

IN ENGLAND—

Unit No. 4, a newly formed troupe of the Canadian Army Show recently arrived in England. Several CWACs were included in the group, among them being Ptes. Joyce Proud, Winnipeg; S. E. Puhner, Fort William; N. C. R. Nadeau, Meadow Lake; A. Pichonowsky, St. Vital, Man.; E. Degenstein, North Battleford; W. Freeman, Long Branch, Ont., and R. C. Wilkinson, Melfort, Sask.

CHURCHILL NEVER EXPECTED THIS—

Churchill quotes and misquotes are proverbial but even Churchill never expected this one. A group of CWACs from Military District No. 12 Headquarters were lined up for pay parade. Identification card in hand and empty wallet in pocket they waited. A certain sergeant-major passing the line-up shook his head and murmured, "Never, have so many waited for so little."

PROMOTED—

Five Prairie CWACs, employed in various offices at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, recently received promotions. Staff Sergeant Verna Orin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry, Souris, Man., was promoted to the rank of sergeant-major. L. Dorothy Egan, Selkirk, Man., and L. Cpl. Margaret McLeod, Winnipeg, were promoted to the rank of corporal. Pte. Helen Braglin, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. James E. Braglin, Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Pte. Margery Bees, Amarant, Man., were appointed to the rank of lance corporal. L. Cpl. Bees was a former Manitoba school teacher.

MEET A CWAC—

A girl who can add an adjective to the familiar "Life with Father" and make it "Army Life with Father" is Cpl. Phyllis Wright of Tyvan, Sask., stationed in Regina ever since she joined the CWAC in July, 1942. For the past 15 months, ever since he returned from overseas, her Dad also has been stationed in Regina so that for them the army is closer to being "home" than for most people. Incidentally, Phyllis had been a sergeant gives him ample authority to keep his daughter in order! "The Wrights" corporal and sergeant are not the only ones of their family in uniform, there is a brother in Italy and a sister, Pte. Eucelene stationed in Halifax. Cpl. Wright is a typist in the Records Branch. Prior to her enlistment she was a telephone operator being employed variously at Tyvan, Gray and Ricketon. Among her favourite occupations are skating and embroidery.

Britain's Railways

Will Give People World's Finest Service After The War

Post war plans announced by the railways include 80-m.p.h. trains running on special tracks.

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Every modern facility, every technical development will be used to give Britain the world's finest railway service, the main line companies promise. London Express.

Switzerland had achieved a high degree of industrialization without creating large factory centres.

The Wrong Target

Britain Quickly Learned Magnet Misses Secret Through Nazi Mistake

Because enemy airmen mistook the tidal flats off Sheerness in the Thames Estuary for deep water, Britain quickly learned the secret of the German's magnet mines, it now can be disclosed.

Men from H.M.S. Vernon, the Royal Navy's torpedo school, did the dangerous dismantling job.

The mines were dropped Nov. 22, 1939, at high water. When the tide went out, they were left exposed on the sand. One mine was moored and special tools were made to take it apart.

When the next tide went down, the dismantling was started. The lieutenant-commander in charge—he won the D.S.O. for this work—worked almost on the first fitting and it turned out to be a detonator.

Then the whole crew crowded around to help. Not until much of the mine had been taken apart did they find the real magnet detonator: the first one worked on impact when the mine was dropped on a ship.

Without this lucky discovery, the enemy might well have been able to block British ports for a considerable time.

FEED THE BIRDS

When snowdrifts cover the ripened seeds, And you can't see even the tops of weeds, Please give a thought to the chickadees, Woodpeckers, pheasants, and such as these.

Who depend on nature's lavish hand To scatter their food across the land. For now that winter has come again They search in vain for a scrap of grain.

But if we scatter some food about—Some grain or crusts—beyond a doubt When snow has vanished and gentle spring sees many a warbler on the wing, The pulse for a moment as May drifts in.

And sing for the summer we gave their kind.

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The National Research Council Building Up A Body Of Trained Men For Development Of Science

SINCE 1939 facilities of the National Research Council have been greatly extended, the laboratory staffs quadrupled and the direct pecuniary budget of less than \$1,000,000 increased to nearly \$6,000,000, while the council itself indirectly further expenditures of the same size, a preliminary review of its work during 1944 said. The council has three main functions—

the operation of laboratories now numbering 11 across Canada, advising various government departments and organizing and co-ordinating national co-operative research programs.

There now are more than 20 associate committees and 50 sub-committees directing wartime research programs in such fields as aeronautics, explosives, ballistics, medicine and in "secret activities" in which experts from the services, government departments, university and other laboratories are collectively engaged.

In addition to the subjects under investigation in its own laboratories the council, through associate committees and by other grants, is supporting 162 projects in the laboratories of 20 other institutions across Canada.

The council has become the official research establishment of the three services, the report said.

Activities within the Ottawa laboratories include the work of the aeronautical and hydraulic laboratories of the division of mechanical engineering; investigation in foods and industrial utilization of agricultural products in the division of applied biology; test and specification work and fundamental studies in the division of chemistry; standardization, basic studies and applied research especially for the navy and army in the division of physics and electrical engineering.

Since the council was first established more than 25 years ago it has made approximately 1,200 awards, at an overall cost of about \$250,000, to some 700 individuals in an effort to build up a body of scientifically-trained young men in Canada who would remain in this country and devote themselves to science and research.

"This activity has proven to be one of the greatest significance to science in Canada," said the report. "Of the 700 individual grants about 65 per cent, have proceeded to their doctor's degrees and . . . an even greater number of students who are not holders of council scholarships proceeded to graduate work."

The council instituted a system of grants in aid of research to university professors who studied to pursue research projects but needed assistance in obtaining either the help of graduate students during the summer months or pieces of equipment not obtainable from normal university budgets.

"The total money given in this form has not been large but the returns have been very great . . . many departments and units in the various Canadian universities, particularly in the small institutions, have become active and permanent centres of research as the result of these grants."

"Hurdles" of its own officers and other scientists have been sent by the council to England, the United States, Australia, China and Russia, the report said. "Such liaison and direct contact work is absolutely essential if our own investigations and operations are to be effective and up-to-date." Ottawa Citizen.

Milk Consumption

Say More Milk Will Be Required In The Post-War Era

Laura C. Pepper of Ottawa, chief of the consumer service, Department of Agriculture, said at Calgary that milk consumption in Canada in the post-war era will increase over that of pre-war years provided quality is maintained.

Addressing the National Dairy Council, she said more milk could be used, so long as there is enough power and transportation to get it to the final value of dairy products becomes more widely appreciated.

The report praised Canada's contribution in helping to overcome a "serious" world shortage in canned milk. It said the Dominion had exported 20,000,000 pounds in 1939 and more than 14,000,000 pounds in 1943.

SCHOONER FOR SALE

The battered 42-ton-old schooner *Aldebaran*, once owned by Kaiser Wilhelm II, was offered for sale by the U.S. War Shipping Administration. The vessel is "virtually a hulk," the administration said, but "there is reported to be more than 100 tons of pure lead in the hull."

The most nitrogenous dish served is the "ratatouille" of the Dutch East Indies, which includes from 30 to 50 different foods, all mixed together.

Would Restore Girl's Eyesight



ISOBEL BEVERIDGE AT WORK

When aircraft workers at Boeing, Pete Canavan, president of the in Vancouver, B.C., happened to hear that one of their number, a blind girl, would stand a chance of regaining her sight if a highly delicate operation could be performed, they passed the hat.

The cheque, covering the amount of \$1,000, was handed to Isobel Beveridge, 23, a graduate in arts at the University of British Columbia, who had been working for 15 months as a rivet bagger, helping to make Cataline flying boats.

The operation involves the transplanting of the cornea from the eye of a person who has just died to the eye of the living patient, and Isobel was scheduled to be the first such operation performed on the Pacific coast.

Special instruments were being secured for the operation, one of the most delicate known to eye surgery. The cheque, covering the amount collected in the plant was presented at an informal dinner held in Vancouver's Pacific Athletic Club.

Cable Service

Red Cross To Handle Messages For Prisoners In Far East

One cable each way may be exchanged between Canadian prisoners of war in the far east and their next-of-kin in Canada during the next year, the Canadian Red Cross revealed. The Canadian Red Cross has agreed to pay for these cables both ways.

In accordance with this agreement, next-of-kin in Canada of these prisoners may send a cable through the Red Cross Inquiry Bureau in Ottawa at any time.

The Red Cross suggests that next-of-kin wait for a month or more before sending their cable in hope that a cable may come in the meantime from the prisoner, to which they can reply. In this way, the possibility of these cables crossing each other on the way would be obviated and the results would be more satisfactory.

Canada has a fresh-water area of about 228,307 square miles.

Better Service

Third Trans-Continental Service Inaugurated By T.C.A.

With the inauguration of a third trans-continental flight between Montreal and Vancouver, effective February 1st, Trans-Canada Air Lines announces an increase in trans-continental passenger accommodation of 100 per cent. More space will be provided by the use of four-passenger airplanes in this service.

Additional crews made available by rehabilitation of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel who have completed their tours of operations overseas and have passed the complete training course before becoming pilots on T.C.A. routes.

During the month of December, Trans-Canada Air Lines in its three daily service from New York to Toronto had 758 seats available, of which 673 were occupied, representing a load of 88.8 per cent.

It is estimated a milk bottle has a "life" of about 60 journeys.

Experimental Farm Tests Would Indicate That Home Grown Seed Grain Is Best

MANY farmers are of the opinion that seed obtained from some other district or from some other soil, or both, is likely to give better results when sown on their farm than may be expected from their own home-grown seed. In Eastern Canada many farmers believe that seed brought from Western Canada is not as desirable as their own while others contend that the reverse is the case, says Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cereals, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

These opinions, no doubt, are based on experiences obtained when introducing new seed. Conditions may have either favoured or hindered the best development of the crop produced from such seed or a better adapted or less well-adapted variety may have been used. The results usually naturally determine the conclusions drawn although these may often be quite faulty.

The Dominion Experimental Farms situated as they are in every province of the Dominion, have a particularly good opportunity to investigate matters of this kind and full advantage has been taken of this fact.

A few years ago the Cereal Division carried out an extensive experiment whereby seed of Vanguard oats grown continuously at certain Branch Experimental Stations would be used in comparing seed of the same variety brought in from the other stations annually. This work was conducted at the Experimental Farms at Napan, N.S., St. Anne de la Peste, P.Q., Ottawa, and Brandon, and the Experimental Station at Beaveridge, Peace River District, Alberta. All plots were sown in quadruplicate and were carefully operated in order that reliable information on yields might be obtained.

The tests were continued for three years at the end of which time the information obtained did not indicate that there would be any advantage or any disadvantage in bringing in seed from these outside points. If the seed brought in had belonged to some other variety and not so well adapted to the conditions when sown, the results of course, might have been quite different.

A similar test was conducted at the farms and stations and during the same years with Regent wheat and O.A.C. 21 barley and here again the conclusions drawn were the same.

All seed used in these tests was, of course, thoroughly cleaned and graded so there could be no possibility of differences arising due to variation in the quality of the seed used. These tests and many others that have been conducted since the Experimental Farms were organized in 1886, have clearly shown that where the seed used is clean, well graded, and belongs to a variety which is well suited to the district that it does not make a great deal of difference whether the seed is obtained at home or whether it is brought in from some other point. The importance of using good seed of the varieties found to be well adapted to the conditions where grown continues to occupy first place.

Airlines President



R. E. HADFIELD

Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot of Winnipeg, who was elected president of the Canadian Airlines Pilots' Association at a meeting in Montreal. The Canadian organization is affiliated with the British and United States Associations and represents all commercial transport pilots in Canada.

Should Not Be Hard

Making Returned Men Feel As If They Are Wanted

The Montreal Gazette says in large degree the debt incurred to Canada's fighting men has been of a human, psychological and spiritual nature, and the meeting of the debt must be on the same basis. Therefore, it is surely vital that when they return from the wars to their native land and are ready to resume their interrupted lives in peaceful pursuits, they should be made welcome and wanted. Their problems must be grasped with both gratitude and understanding, and recognition given to the service they have rendered and the handicaps incurred in so doing.

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by Alice Brooks

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Because of the showiness of the medallions of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

HELP TO PLASTIC SURGERY

A British method of "lithographic" medicine for the first time in medical history has given vital help to plastic surgery and influenced the whole development of skin pathology. This method has been developed by the British lithographic specialist, Mr. P. G. Hensel.

Ten quadrillion (10,000,000,000,000) stars are visible photographically range of our largest telescopes.

Giant Sequoias flourished on earth 100,000,000 years ago.

Americans Advancing Closer To Manila



Gen. MacArthur's troops have been moving rapidly toward Manila in Binalat area near the Laganay Gulf, since the January landing on Luzon. The conquest of Luzon. They are shown here as they cross a terrain in the

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FARMERS DOING WONDERFUL JOB

Despite lack of help and inconveniences by the restrictions of new machinery, farmers of Alberta have been contributing their share to the United Nations' cause by providing an abundance of food to both the armed forces and the civilian population.

There has been an increase in all products of the farm. Wheat production has been high in comparison to acreage sown. Cattle have shown a marked increase during the past three years, and hog production has been the highest in the history of Canada. In fact hog marketings have reached an all time high, being 2,982,000 in 1914. Production of poultry and eggs has also increased tremendously during war years, and dairy products have been on the upgrade since 1919.

All this has taken place with a reduction in farm help, indicating that the farmer, as a whole, is working harder and putting in longer hours than he did in pre-war years.

According to statistics 45,000 young men have left Alberta farms for the armed services and war factories since 1919.

Our farmers have done wonderful job. They deserve credit for their initiative in a time when farm products are needed to supply the demands at home and abroad.

SHORT SPEECHES OR NONE

R. J. Deachman, Ottawa correspondent has this to say, "A country paper makes the suggestion that political speeches ought to be banned from the radio except during elections and certain specific occasions when some all-embracing public issue demands clarification.

"There is wisdom in this but I beg to move a modification. Political speeches over the radio should be short, very short. Preparing short speeches would be hard work for the members but it would induce clear thinking, a truly vital necessity.

Short speeches would intensify interest in events. Instead of having a Hansard of 5,000 pages, which no one reads, we should have a nice handy volume of about 300 pages, which might become a best seller. I'm all for the short speech, the short session, and a Hansard, more or less pocket size.

Now how can we bring this about. The people must be made aware of the fact that, quite often, the value of a speech is in inverse ratio to its volume. Every possible encouragement should be given to the man who can state a good cause in a few words. Why not a national campaign in favor of making the Canadian people, including the members of parliament, famous for the wisdom and brevity of their remarks.

But right here I have sinned against my own gods. There are two hundred and eighty five words in this story, it should have been done in a hundred. It took two minutes to read it. I might have saved a minute of reading time if only I had cut it in two. Rewrite it in 100 words and see how much better it becomes."

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One Saddle Pony.

FARM MACHINERY

Massey Harris 7-Foot Binder; Samson 8-foot Rod Weeder/Sleigh; Disc Harrow; Massey Harris Gang; Running Gear, Rakes; Van Brunt Press Drill; Wagon and Box; Van Brunt 12-Rod Drill; Lever Harrows; 2 Sets Plow Harness; One Set Breaching Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS

Vase; Post Mault; Post Hole Auger; Evening; Post Hole Digger; Logging Chains; Canvas; Axes; Hammers; Wrenches; Singletrees; Hoes; Rakes; Scoop Shovels; Forks; Grind Stone; Shovel; Cream Can; Pails; Egg Crates; Sealers; Pipes; Coyote Trap; Tent, 8x10; Crow Bar; 40 Bushels of Potatoes, Numerous Other Articles.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Winnipeg Couch; Chiffonier; Dining Room Table; Couch; Dining Room Cabinet; Writing Desk; 7-Tube Spartan Radio; Dining Room Chairs; Dresser; Easy Chairs; Bed Room Chairs; Singer Sewing Machine; Three Small Tables; Pictures; Beds, Springs, Etc.; Book; Rug; Linoleum; Clocks; Pots; Pans; Dishes; Kitchen Chairs; Butter Bowl and Spoon; Gas Lamp; Daisy Chair; Separator; Two Heaters; Kitchen Range.

TERMS CASH

C.E. Reiber ARCHIE BOYCE
CLERK AUCTIONEER

RED CROSS APPEAL

Since the beginning of the war the Canadian Red Cross has packed and shipped some thirteen and a half million food parcels for Empire and Allied prisoners of war. From the repatriated comes the statement, reiterated many times: "If it hadn't been for the Red Cross parcels we'd have starved to death."

With the war in its last stages and confusion and terror reigning in Germany, there is no doubt that the men in enemy camps must depend on the stores of food sent from Canada until they are free and repatriated.

This lifetime of nourishing foods must be kept intact and the six large packing plants of the Red Cross in Canada must keep their conveyor belts rolling if our fighting men are to return—alive and in good health.

The Red Cross has come to mean the difference between life and death; between mortality and variety; between semi-starvation and some degree of satisfaction; to the late in camp that cover the sprawling map

CHAS. HILLEBRECHT
AUCTION

N.W. 15 - 32 - 1 - W5th

2 Miles South, 1 Mile East, and 1 Mile South of Olds. Or—1 Mile East and 3 Miles South of Olds.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd
COMMENCING AT 1:00 P.M.

FARM MACHINERY

Heavy Wagon and Tank; 2 Steel Truck Wagons and Racks; Heavy Sleigh and Rack; Massey Harris Double Disc Drill with fertilizer attachment; Cultivator, nearly new; 14-inch Gang Plow; Garden Plow; 10-Foot Hay Rake; 6 Sec. Diamond Harrow; with draw bar; 8-Foot John Deere Tandem; 7 Churns; Iron Chair; Wheelbarrow; Shovels; Forks; Quantity of Tanarack Posts; Buggy with Pole and Shafts; Quantity of Baled Hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

A HEAD OF HORSES

Bay Mare, wt., 1600 lbs., 11 years; 2 Fillys Rising 3 years; 2 Geldings rising 3 years; Filly rising 2 years; Gelding rising 3 years; Child's Saddle Pony, quiet.

HARNESS

Stock Saddle and Bridle; 2 Sets of Heavy Breaching Harness; 2 Sets of Heavy Plow Harness; 11 Large Horse Collars, Scotch Tops.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Good Cheer Range; Heater; 2 Steel Beds, with Springs and Mattresses; 2 Dressers; 2 Leather Couches; Dining Table; 7 Chairs; Arm Chair; Rocking Chair; Upholstered Chair; Clothes Cabinet; Book Case; 7-Tube Marconi Cabinet; Battery Radio; 2 Linoleum Rugs; 8x10 Carpet; Linoleum Rug 9x10 1/2; Gas Lamp; 3 Coal Oil Lamp; Pails; Dishes and other household articles.

TERMS CASH

Archie Boyce C.E. Reiber
Auctioneer Clerk

of Germany.

Many of these men have spent five years behind barbed wire. They have come to depend upon Canadian Red Cross for food and comforts, for studies, sports equipment and musical instruments, medical supplies and pilot watches, and other necessities.

From Patrick W. Moynihan, Pilot Officer and Air Gunner, has come this letter: "During my travels I have met many ex-prisoners of war. Many of them were not Canadian troops but of the British Forces. I've promised to convey their deep appreciation of your help to them."

"It has straggled along the deck of a certain ship when an Indian soldier stopped me, having noted 'Canada' on my shoulders. I quote this soldier: 'Please, sir, will you thank the Canadian Red Cross and the people of Canada for their kind gifts. If those Red Cross parcels had not arrived, I doubt if I would have lived. You must have a wonderful country!'

"It's been the same with Aussies, Kiwis, Canucks and British," concludes Moynihan's letter.

Canadian Red Cross is asking for \$10,000,000 in March to keep up all its manifold services. Food parcels rank high on the list. Make sure there are enough to go around. Give just a little more this year to the Red Cross.

O.S.A. EXPERIMENTAL UNION

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5. Garden Pease, 3 varieties.
6. Shell Beans, Early, 2 varieties.
7. Red Beans, 2 varieties.
8. Broad Beans, 1 variety.
9. Spinach, 1 each of two varieties.
10. Two pairs named Gladfield corns
11. Dahlias, 2 varieties.
12. 12 Raspberry Plants, choice of

Herbert, Latham, Chief. Our supply of some of this material is limited so some substitution may be necessary.

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HUGH ROSS
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MISCELLANEOUS

Barb Wire; Straw Forks; Bundle Forks; Spades and Shovels; Manure Forks; Grain Scoops; Axes; Crow Bar; Maul; Hammers; Wrenches; 200 Lbs. Steel; 200 lbs. of 2-inch Planks; Quantity of Chicken Netting; Chicken Coops; Set Heavy Breaching Harness, new; Currie Combs and Brushes; 5 Sets Work Harness; Some Breaching; Lead Lines and Bridles; 12 Horse Collars; Set of Democrat Harness; Set of Driving Harness; Oil Drums; Cream Cans; 2 Creamers; Sanitary Milk Strainer; Milk Pails; Planes; Cross Cut Saw; Other Saws; Saw Sets; McCormick Deering Cream Separator, good order; 20-gallon Crook with Lid; Bruce and Rite; Hack Saw; Keyhole Saw; About 100 lbs. of 2-inch Planks; Quantity Mixed Feed Grain, Brome Hay and Green Feed; Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention.

FARM MACHINERY

8-Ft. Massey Harris Binder, almost new; 8-Ft. Climax Cultivator with a new lift, horse or tractor, and 2 sets of shovels; 25-Ft. Boss Wood Harrow and Harrow Cart; 3 Sections Massey Harris Lever Harrows; Massey Harris 12-Rod Drill; Disc Drill, 14-inch steel box and steel wheels; 14-inch Oliver Gang Plow with new shares; 16-inch John Deere Sulky Plow with combination breaker bottom; Massey Harris Rake; Wagon Plow; McCormick Deering Giant Ideal Mower; Garden Cultivator; Adams Wagon, 3-in. triple box; Massey Service Truck; Massey Harris Manure Spreader, in good condition; 2 Hay Rakes; Barn Sleigh, steel runners; Buggy, good wheels; Cutter; John Deere 9-Ft. Rod Weeder; 8-Ft. 4-Horse Bissel Disc in good condition; Cockshutt 7-Ft. Disc; Hart Parr 18-3/4 Tractor in good condition; 10-inch Fleury Grinder; 8-inch McLeod Grinder; 50-feet 6-inch Endless Belt; Twin City 28-42 Thresher in good condition, with belts, less the drive belt; Fanning Mill with wheat, oats, barley screens; Heavy Stock Saddle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Six Octave Organ, walnut wood in splendid condition; Solid Oak Combination Writing Desk and Book Case; Solid Oak Library Table; Large Heavy Padded Imitation Leather Rocking Chair; Solid Oak Imitation Leather Rocking Chair; Large Sofa, red plush; Solid Oak Dresser with large oval mirror; Oak Dresser, large mirror, and Wash Stand; 4 Iron Bed, Springs and Mattress; Singer Sewing Machine, drop head, in good condition; Home made Book Case; Clothes Cupboard; 4 Small Tables; Extension Dining Room Table and 6 Chairs; Tall Sideboard with cupboard below; Round Extension Dining Room Table; Maple wood Kitchen Cabinet, complete; Fir wood Wash Sink, porcelain top; Kitchen Stool; Framed Pictures; Upright Heater; Stove, brick lined; Small Box Heater; Small Heater, wood or coal; Large Wood Box; Dishes; Glassware of All Kinds; Fancy Dishes; Pots and Pans; Aluminum Onelet Cooker; Aluminum Baster; 3-piece; Aluminum Griddle; Aluminum Waffle Iron; Fruit Sealers; Pillows; Quilts; Wooden Blankets; Curtains; Large Wash Boiler; Books; Several Gallons of Paint, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH—Lunch served by the Westerdale Club at Nominal charge.

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EVANGELICAL
Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Praying Service.
7:45 p.m.—Praying Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Cyril's, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Musson, L. Th. Rector
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3:00 p.m.
4th Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN
Rev. Albert F. Balmer, Pastor
Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

MANUFACTURE OF ROBOT BOMB ENGINES

Being Turned Out In Ford Plant At Detroit

The Ford Motor Company is turning out jet propulsion engines for robot bombs in mass production, it was disclosed.

The output of twin assembly lines is a military secret. The engines start at one end of the line as rough tubes and end with an ingenious impulse jet engine installed and automatically controlled carburetor tested and fitted. They are shipped to another point to be mounted atop a streamlined fuselage.

The fuselage contains a warhead or explosive charge, fuel, automatic control equipment and two spherical compressed air tanks to run control units. The bomb overall measures about 17 feet in span and 27 feet in length.

The engines power robots similar to the German V-1. They are designed from a reconstructed German weapon that failed to explode and was brought from Britain.

To start the engine and get the robot into the air, a single spark plug is used to ignite the gas accumulation in the combustion chamber. Once the sequence of pulsations, air intake, fuel spray and automatic closing of the gates is established, the operation is wholly automatic. The heat within the combustion chamber detonates the gas.

The explosions come in rapid succession. Their force, following the line of least resistance, the open rear end of the tube, drives the aerial bomb forward.

Speed and range are determined by weight of fuel load and war head.

Still Able To Manage

But Short Supplies Make House-keeping In Britain Difficult

Well into the sixth year of war, the people of Britain can look back on months of personal hardship, destruction and death.

They have seen fire and high explosive rain down upon their homes. According to the latest figures, one out of five houses, 14,000 churches and religious buildings, 1,000 schools and 500 hospitals have been damaged or destroyed.

At home the average British family eats all their meals in the kitchen so that fuel can be saved, heating only one room in the house. The furniture is shabby and cannot be replaced. All new furniture being manufactured goes to priority groups, the bombed out and the newly married.

Britishers drink tea from wartime cups made without handles. Housewives find it difficult to buy saucepans, according to a recent report. Britain now manufactures only one-third of the pre-war quantity of pots and pans. Only one household in seven can buy a pair of sheets, one in five a pair of blankets a year.

German Junkers

Oscar Von Hindenburg Estate Taken Over By Russian

The Russian mines the property of one famous German Junker indicted by them as a war criminal—Maj-Gen. Oscar von Hindenburg, son and heir of the late field marshal and president.

Neudeck, declared by Hitler himself an inalienable family estate of the Hindenburgs, lies just south of the road from Deutsch Eylau to Preysdahl in East Prussia. Within two days of capturing the site of the memorial of the dead marshal at Tannenberg, the Russians took the estate of his living son.

Oscar von Hindenburg, who lived at Neudeck and celebrated his 62nd birthday recently, was indicted by the Extraordinary Soviet Commission for the investigation of war crimes last March. As chief of prisoners of war camps in his province, he is charged to have been one of the immediate organizers of Russian prisoners. The commission stated that documents proving the charge had been found in a safe at Gostapo headquarters in Kiev.

Neudeck estate has twice played a fateful role in the intrigues which paved Hitler's way to power. In 1932, when Junker inefficiency and Junker graft of state subsidies were under heavy fire from democratic critics a group of East Prussian landowners gave Neudeck as a present to the aged president, to ensure his intervention in their favor by more tangible ties than those of birth and tradition alone. The gift helped Hindenburg in January, 1933, to make up his mind to turn out Chancellor Kurt von Schleicher for tolerating public criticism of the Junkers and to put in the candidate presented by his Junker friends—Hitler.

An owl cannot actually see in total darkness. 2000

Elaborate Puzzles



Maybe it's because he has been on the night shift for 33 years himself and begrudges other people their slumber, but in any case F. H. Robinson, night general yardmaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fort William, Ont., probably has kept as many hapless Canadians awake during the midnight hours as lakes full of strong coffee.

It began some ten years ago when the veteran railroader, who is really a kindly and genial soul, put his brain and manual skill together to fashion a series of cunning puzzles. He did the work in his basement in off hours, making his devilish contrivances out of hardwoods, plywoods and other handy materials.

Always interested in the working of puzzles since early childhood he has developed about two dozen of them, ranging from essentially simple tricks to more elaborate puzzles which defy the genius of a magician to solve.

Right now the Fort William yardmaster is wondering if some one couldn't take over manufacture of some of his trickier items with the idea of putting them into rehabilitation centres and hospitals for the benefit of service men who could while away the convalescent hours with them for the good of their nerves. Puzzle-making with F. H. Robinson, of course, is merely a hobby, but he firmly believes there is a need for more puzzles in hospitals where patients often weary of reading and conversation and need something else to absorb their energies.

Turning his knowledge of railroad yard work to good account, Mr. Robinson's most popular puzzle, with everyone, regardless of whether or not they are railroaders, is a puzzle based on the switching of four cars and an engine around a "yard" which consists of a slotted board, the slots representing "lead" tracks and what railroaders call a "diamond" crossover.

It looks, as do all of Mr. Robinson's puzzles, ridiculously easy, until you try to work it.

Each car is painted a different color—red, white, blue and yellow, and the engine is painted black. On one end of the board is a spot marked "East"; at the other a spot marked "West".

Distributed at the corners of the board are spots in the four colors corresponding with the colors of the little cars. Your problem is to start your engine at "East", spot each car opposite its proper color, and end up with your engine opposite the spot marked "West". You have to move each car with the engine, of course, and because of the railroad rule book, you are not allowed at any time to leave a car on the cross-over.

Looks easy, doesn't it? That's what many railroaders have thought, to their sorrow.

A. F. Hawkins, the Canadian Pa-

cific's terminal superintendent at Fort William, and a veteran of yard service, was one of the first to take it home and try it. "Did you work it all right?" Yardmaster Robinson asked him when he brought it back. The superintendent grinned sheepishly. "No," he admitted, "but my little daughter did!"

That's the way it often is with this particular puzzle. Crazed yardmen who have all the answers when it comes to moving cars in intricate patterns around real railroad yards are eager to try the Robinson "toy" which looks so simple. Hours later, probably as the dawn is creeping up over Lake Superior, their faces haggard, tie and collar removed and shirt-fronts rumpled, they are still grimly battling, too proud to throw in the sponge.

One of the best stories about this puzzle is told by F. H. Robinson's younger brother, Capt. M. C. Robinson, of Vancouver, general superintendent of the National Institute of the Blind in western Canada. Capt. Robinson tells it on his friend and colleague, Harris Turner, another blind institute official who, like Capt. Robinson, was blinded in World War I.

A puzzle fan from away back, Harris Turner tried for hours to work the solution. He went virtually sleepless for a couple of nights. Then, relates Capt. Robinson, he had to leave Fort William. On the train going away from the lakehead, however, he tossed feralism in his berth, the tantalizing puzzle still tumbling through his brain. At last, like a flash, the solution came to him.

Hastily dressing his clothes, the one-time Princess Patricia soldier and former leader of the Opposition in Saskatchewan, threw dignity to the winds, jumped from his berth, wrote a telegram with his solution and dispatched it from the next station to F. H. Robinson. It was the right answer, too.

Others More Worthy

London Paper Has Comment On Elre's Gift To Italy

Elre has decided to make a gift of £100,000 to Italy, as the most war-damaged of all nations. The money belongs to the people of Elre. It is their affair, but may we say a word? The gifts of neutral Dublin were, in the days of the blitz of Britain, a beacon for the German bombers. They fit for us, "the way to dusty death" in Liverpool, Bristol, Belfast and other British towns. A trifle of £100,000 might have been a healing gesture to the victims. Thousands of gallant merchant seamen died in the battle of the Atlantic because the key ports of Elre were left in Irish hands by British generosity. A contribution to the funds of compassion for these brave men might also not have been amiss.—London Sunday Express.

Assist Prospectors

Who Will Examine Mineral Areas In Northern Saskatchewan

Prospectors. Minister Phelps announced in Regina arrangements under which the provincial government will provide free air transportation for qualified prospectors who will examine mineral areas in northern Saskatchewan.

He said the programme of assistance was "a preliminary step" to overcome the "natural handicaps" which have inhibited the mineral development of northern Saskatchewan and to aid the prospectors, on whose shoulders fall the difficult work in the discovery of mineral deposits.

Due to the shortage of geologists and mining engineers to train and supervise inexperienced men, the resources department in 1945 would be able to assist only those who had previous bush and prospecting experience.

A prospector's course will be conducted by Dr. J. B. Mawdsley and Dr. R. Berra of the University of Saskatchewan from April 24 to May 5, including a study in recognition of common rock formations and ore minerals and the use of photographs in prospecting. Men with prospective experience will obtain new information from this course, said Mr. Phelps.

The most qualified prospectors—expected to total a maximum of 20 this season—will be selected from the class and transported with their equipment into favorable prospecting areas, and serviced throughout the summer by a provincial government plane at monthly intervals carrying food supplies and taking out ore samples for assay. A government geologist will accompany the plane. Prospectors must supply their own equipment and food.

Men released from the forces who have previous bush and prospecting experience will be given special consideration and assistance in this programme.

Mr. Phelps said several inquiries already have been received from would-be prospectors by the resources department.

Position Of France

Now Takes Her Place As A Full Member Of Advisory Commission

It is due to de Gaulle's supremacy that France now takes her place at the invitation of Britain, Russia and America as a full member of the European advisory commission, and this new mark of confidence should strengthen the French provisional government considerably. France, as Germany's next-door neighbor, has suffered invasion twice inside thirty years and she is rightly concerned to bring home to the German people their responsibility for the agony and misery of millions. On the basis of her searing experiences she has a clear right to propound her own answers to the question: What shall be done with Germany? Recent reports from France suggest that these answers will be strong and constructive. The disarmament of Germany, occupation, in which French troops will have a part, control of the Ruhr and the Rhineland industries are the lines along which Frenchmen are said to be thinking at the present time. There is no desire for vengeance or for the incorporation of German territory, but a genuine determination that a long-term settlement will be achieved this time. From every point of view this re-establishment of France at the council tables is a welcome development. It has been gained worthily by a resistance that has won the admiration of the world and is a timely mark of confidence from the United Nations in France's ability to "find herself" again as a great nation.—Belfast Telegraph.

British V.C. Winner



Winner of Britain's highest award for valor, the Victoria Cross, Sgt. George H. Eardley, of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, leans from the window of his home and begs his admiring townsfolk not to make a "fuss". The hero, home from the western front for a furlough, was greeted by bands and cheers. He won the V.C. by wiping out three German machine-gun posts under heavy fire.

Letters To Troops

Volume Of Blue Air Letters And Airgraphs Is Necessary

Postmaster-General Mulock announced that during the calendar year 1941 Canadians mailed 24,000, 000 blue air letters and 3,153,000 airgraphs to overseas destinations.

He said some 23,221,000 blue air letters were posted to members of the armed forces last year, compared with 9,109,000 in 1943—a gain of about 15.5 per cent.

Airgraphs—the letters on film brought by air—topped the 3,000,000 mark last year as they had done in 1942. Only 856,000 airgraphs were mailed in 1942.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOLDEN RULE

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. Matthew 7:12.

Whatever is unjust is contrary to the divine will, and from this it follows that no true and abiding happiness can be gained by those who are unjust.—Stretch.

Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others.—Chinese Proverb.

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Be honest but hate no one; overturn a man's wrongdoings but do not overturn him unless it must be done in the overturning of the wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

This, above all, To think one self to be true.

And it must follow as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

Putting up bird houses is not a modern idea. The Indians hung up gourds for nesting martins.

ISLAND OF MALTA'S STEADFAST DEFENSE

Says Faith In God Helped The People Through

"Trust in God is a practical thing, even in the twentieth century," said Lieut. Gen. Sir William G. S. Dobbie. "My faith is not something extra thrown in. It is the rock-bottom thing."

That sort of faith, which held him and the tiny island of Malta firm through the merciless enemy aerial bombing in 1941-42, when he served there as governor and commander-in-chief of Seminary forces, is what he is here to tell the American people about during a four-months lecture tour.

To many of us out there it was very obvious that it was God's help that enabled Malta to get through," he said at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. "The fact that it came was a miracle."

"In the beginning we had four airplanes, the enemy's tanks, tanks, and we had four battalions in the military garrison. We had no reinforcements there for many months. England was expecting an invasion from Germany at that time. I called upon the Maltese people to seek God's help. They are devout people, 100 per cent. Roman Catholic, and because God was real to them it made a difference. They never panicked."

Even during the worst days there was no wavering, he said, not even on such memorable days as the one in the spring of 1942 when only two ships of a convoy finally made the harbor with desperately needed supplies. Then the enemy planes came over and destroyed them as they lay at anchor.

Known as "the man with a sword in one hand and a Bible in the other," Gen. Dobbie is now 45 years old, and more than forty of his years have been spent in the military service. His body is large and rugged looking, and his face is a blending of the stern and the spiritual, in the mind was observed a sweep of his bushy eyebrow and the gentleness of his deep-set eyes.

It was of him that the Archbishop of Malta once said: "All my life I have read, in the lives of the saints and elsewhere, of that queer look which was observed to come over the faces of certain saints when speaking of God. It has been described as a mystic radiance which seemed to light up their countenances from within. I myself have met it but once in a long lifetime. That was in the present governor."

A member of the Plymouth Brethren sect, Gen. Dobbie held regular Bible classes for his troops in Malta, the island where St. Paul is reported to have been shipwrecked in 58 A.D., and which was now marshalling its population of some 250,000 against almost incessant raids, mounting to more than 2,500.

On a Palm Sunday during that period, Gen. Dobbie sent out the following message: "Over and above our lot we need the help and deliverance of Almighty God, and he will not give it simply to allow us to sit back and take it easy."

Taking it easy for himself was farthest from his mind as he labored in his capacity of military, civilian and spiritual leader, through bomb and machine-gun fire, setting an example of courage to everyone in his seeming disregard for his personal safety.

"Nerves?" he said today. "No, we were too busy to think. And I made a point of sleeping in my bed. Good nights helped."

In 1942 he returned to England to replace his father, then being lecturing throughout England.

One of the anecdotes told about him is of an incident when he was sent to quell the Arab-Jewish riots in Palestine in 1928 and he was heard to remark that this would be the easiest war they ever fought. Asked to explain, he said: "Because we will have to fight only four days a week. The Arabs won't fight on Friday, the Jews won't fight on Saturday, and Dobbie certainly won't on Sunday."

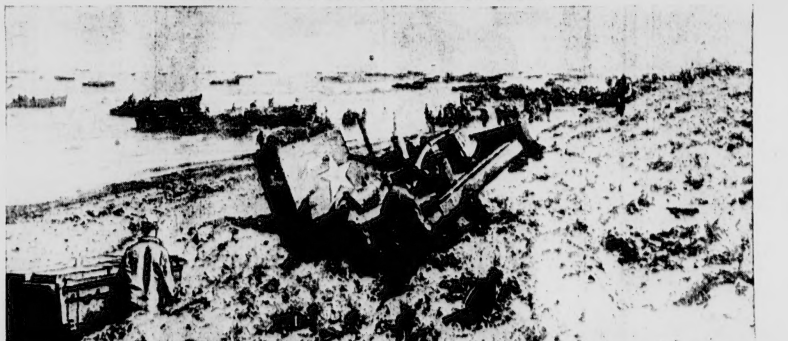
OPERATED BY WAVES

A Norwegian invention of a pump operated by the beating of waves against the vessel's side is hailed as most unusual says Ships Magazine. A wave half a meter high it is claimed, will cause the pump to eject one ton of water a minute. The newly patented pump can be used on vessels under 3,000 deadweight tons and is said to be ideal for fishing boats.

ALL USING IT

Gas has caused millions of deaths in the present war, and every nation is using it for it is the explosive power of gas that propels projectiles, planes and ships, and puts the destructive power in shells and bombs.

Yank Reinforcements Land On Luzon



Landing craft loaded with U.S. troops and supplies are shown hitting the beach at Binmaley in Luzon. The dredging machine in centre clears the way for the troops and machines so they can move inland more rapidly.

MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Chuting Pains

BY HARRY LEGAULT

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"And if your chutes don't open, be sure you pack 'em better next time." Top Sergeant Connors, giving last minute instructions to eleven parachute battalion rookies lined up before him, grinned in appreciation of his quip.

A few of the trainees returned smiles—perfunctory, skin-deep smiles. But all eyes were grim. For this was to be their first real jump; no more hopping from a twelve-foot platform. This would be a life or death leap of seven hundred and fifty feet. This, too, would be a dramatic test of how well were spent the days of learning to pack parachutes, of running and tumbling calisthenics.

On chest and back were strapped parachutes. If, ran the instructions, after counting: one... two... three... four your regular parachute doesn't open, pull the ripcord of the emergency chute on your chest—and pray. The top sergeant's grin changed to a frown. "That's all—let's be off," he barked.

The men fell out, turned, and jogged across the field, toward a huge plane. "I guess," Bill Temple said to his buddy, Brian Lewis, "the top kick thought that crack was funny."

"Yeah," returned Brian. "It was funny, all right, as funny as a tail-spin over a volcano."

A few minutes later a galaxy of floating parachutes signaled success—the rookies were full-fledged paratroopers.

Bill and Brian's friendship proved the old adage that opposites attract. Bill, solid and stocky, was built along the lines of the truck he had driven before joining the battalion. Curly, reddish-brown hair topped a hard yet not unkind face. He impressed people who didn't know him as rough and tough. But he was really the type that helps old ladies across streets and gives nickels to crying kids.

Brian, much as the words are overworked, was tall, dark and handsome. He had been a school teacher. When Bill asked why he had volunteered for the most hazardous service in the

Army, Brian grinned and replied, "I don't know maybe I'm a fugitive from a pistachio empire."

That night, over coffee at Noy Nick's, the two talked about the day's event.

"Brian," confessed Bill, "I was scared stiff. I jumped because I didn't want the other guys to think I was yellow."

"It may not sound true, but I wasn't afraid not a bit," Brian emphasized. "When some people are on the roof edge of a tall building, they get an almost irresistible urge to jump off. It's a recognized psychological phenomenon."

"Huh?" said Bill. "They know they'll break their bones but still they want to jump."

Brian explained, "I felt that way up there though."

The switch of swinging kitchen doors interrupted Brian's words. Out pushed a girl, dressed in a trim blue and white uniform. Bill and Brian followed her with their eyes as she walked to a front booth; stared when she sat down and began folding napkins. Bill gave a long, low whistle. She looked as pretty as three plums on the last of March.

"I could eat a couple hamburgers," grinned Bill. "Over in a booth."

"Double that," said Brian.

From that time on, the friendship of Bill and Brian cooled until it frosted. Brian was head man with Carol that was her name and Bill was a victim of the old green-eyed monster. Carol was sorry. She tried to smooth things over. "I've got a nice girl friend, Bill," she said, "but Bill won't be pleased."

"Carol," Brian told her sadly, "Bill is as stubborn as a herd of Missouri mules. He won't even speak to me."

The transport plane banked sharply then roared ahead at eight hundred feet. The paratroopers were ready to jump. One, two, three bodies fell away from the cabin door. Each chute had been first attached to the static line—a long wire cable that opens the parachute before the jumper has fallen a hundred feet.

Now it was Bill's turn. He snapped on the static line jumped. Down... down... down. At 40 feet a ribbon of smoke came from his back, the chute caught the wind, started to open. The static line swung free. Just then the plane hit an air pocket, dropped with the stomach-swallowing speed of an express elevator. As it rose landing wheel hooked under the opening chute, Bill was left dangling. He kicked frantically in an effort to get loose. It was no use; the wheel had caught his parachute like a giant fishhook.

White-faced, Bill's fellow chute-watcher from the cabin door, Brian was among them. He sized things up; made a decision. Rapidly he unlaced and pulled off his heavy boots, whipped an open-bladed knife from a leg strap and gripped it, pirate-like, between his teeth. Seizing the pendulum static line, he slid over the door and down until his feet found support on the line's projecting attachment device. Then, like a boy on a playground swing, he pumped with his body. Bill watched, fascinated.

After minutes that seemed hours Brian could swing to within arm's length of the chute's snarled ropes. He reached missed swing back. Again he swept near, stretching, straining, grabbed and held. He wrapped his long legs around the ropes, regaining his breath. Bill was sobbing, "Brian, good old Brian."

Brian took the knife from his mouth. "Emergency chute O.K.?" he yelled.

"Yes," Bill called back. Brian slashed away at the tangle over Bill's chest. Bill felt his emergency chute streamered out, billowed open.

Brian dropped. One... two... three... four, pulled the ripcord. Carol gasped when Bill and Brian, smiling, strode into Nick's that evening.

Bill's face turned pink when he saw Carol. "Hello," he said sheepishly. "Ah, er Brian tells me your going to a show tonight. Give that girl friend a buzz maybe we can make it a double date."

INTERESTING DISPLAY
Anti-tank guns made from drain pipes, pikes made from kitchen knives and broomsticks and other improvised Home Guard weapons of the dark days of 1940 are being collected for display in the Imperial War Museum.

Package Bees

Importation From Southern States Promises To Be Heavy

The importation of package bees from the Southern States is an important feature of Canadian beekeeping, and so great has been the demand that many beekeepers have already placed their orders months ago. For those who have not already ordered their bees for the spring there still may be a possibility of obtaining them, if the orders are given at once. Dominion Apiarist C. B. Gooderham says that the demand for package bees is at an all-time high, and that United States producers have been booked to capacity for some time. However, although hampered by shortage of labour and materials, some of these southern producers now hope to be able to make additional deliveries in the late spring. But present supplies of package bees are so limited that representatives of Western Canadian honey producing organizations made special trips to Southern States last fall to contract for their spring needs. And many other old customers have placed their orders months ago.

These are the reasons why Mr. Gooderham says, "Order your package bees now or you'll be disappointed. And," he warns, "you may be disappointed anyway."

Full information on how to order package bees and how to care for them is given in Special Pamphlet "Package Bees" which may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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RECIPES

HEARTSIDE HOSPITALITY Fireplace Parties Are Intimate And

Remember those barbecues last summer around the backyard fireplace? Remember how informal they were and how much fun? No better just everybody gathered around, having a good time, not try the same indoors, with your fireplace as the centre of a small and friendly group—another couple, perhaps a neighbor, or a few lads from a nearby camp? For wartime entertaining, it's ideal.

It's ideal because it's easy and economical, but there's a warm friendliness that emanates from a group gathered around a glowing fire. To-day this is important. It isn't the huge, this fireplace party. Sunday night is the perfect time. Let it be one of those drop-in-when-you-can affairs, with hot drinks served from a coffee table on the hearth. A good menu follows:

Hot Spiced Cider New Zealand Kisses Red and White Peppermints

Nuts

CHEESE TIDBITS

1 cup butter
1 egg, separated
1 cup soft cheese, grated
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon paprika
2 cups oven popped rice cereal
2 1/2-inch butter cubes (cut from unsalted butter)
Blend butter and egg yolk well; add cheese, mustard and paprika. Roll into balls. Roll in cereal. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Serve at once. Yield: 24 tidbits.

HOT SPICED CIDER

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
3 sticks cinnamon
Grating of nutmeg
2 quarts sweet cider
Thoroughly mix brown sugar, salt and spices; add to sweet cider and simmer for 10 minutes. Strain through cheese-cloth and reheat. This is best served steaming hot in earthen mugs. Yield: 8 portions.

NEW ZEALAND KISSES

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped dates
2 cups corn flakes
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Stir flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture with dates; mix well. Mold mixture by 1/2 teaspoon into balls. Crush corn flakes into coarse crumbs. Roll balls of dough in crumbs and flatten on greased baking sheet. Bake at slow oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm. Yield: 3 dozen cookies (1 1/2 inches in diameter).

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Empire Youth Sunday

Empire-Wide Competition For A Poster To Be Used In Observance

Last year the National Council of Education of Canada announced an Empire-wide competition for a poster to be used in connection with the observance of Empire Youth Sunday, 1945—the date of which has now been fixed for June 10th. The contest was declared to be open to school pupils, art students and members of youth organizations wherever the flag flies. A first prize of fifty pounds was offered for the best poster, a second prize of twenty-five pounds for the next best design and five additional prizes of five pounds each. Those sponsoring the observance of Empire Youth Sunday every year since 1937 feel that the integration of the Youth of the Empire and of the world is an essential step to the establishment of peaceful relations between nations in the post-war period and for all time.

A number of Canadians entered the competition. The best posters from each outlying part of the Empire were sent to the London committee of judges appointed by Major F. J. Ney, M.C., L.L.D., founder of Empire Youth Sunday.

The awards have now been made. One of the prizes goes to a student of the second prize by a student of the field, England, had and the other prizes by students in Glasgow, Kenya Colony and the Gold Coast. The prize money has been distributed by Dr. R. Fletcher of Winnipeg, honorary treasurer of the National Council.

The competition has served as an advance notice of this year's Empire Youth Sunday celebration, for which preparations are under way in the several Provincial Departments of Education and various religious bodies of Canada. The day will be marked by parades and demonstrations on the part of Youth organizations throughout the Dominion and other parts of the British Commonwealth. The object of the annual celebration is to assist in inspiring young people in all British lands to play a serious and constructive role in post-war effort to establish a better world.

JACK MINER

By Edgar A. Guest

When the geese come back in the spring
And learn that their friend has gone

I wonder why they take to wing
And try to follow him on?

When they look for their friend again,
As they've done in the years before,

Will they stay with us who remain
Or seek him the wide world over?

They loved him, the young and the old,
Wild geese and the whistling swan!

What then, when the flocks are told
The man who was kind has gone?

There were hunters wherever they flew
And snares for the careless wing.

Now, they'll grieve for the friend they knew
When the birds come back in the spring.

(Copyright, 1941)

Editor's Note: When I saw this beautiful Eddie Guest piece about "Uncle Jack" in an Eastern paper, permission to republish had to be obtained from the George Matthew Adams Service of New York which syndicates these and other authors' works. We found a real friend of "Uncle Jack's" in the President who wrote:

January, 1945
444 Madison Ave., New York
"For some reason your kind letter of December got mixed up in a big pile of correspondence. I am so sorry because anything that would honor the memory of Jack Miner has my sincere endorsement. For years I was a great admirer of him and the wonderful work he did in this world, and I am happy to know there are those who will carry on his work here, go ahead and use the Eddie Guest poem."

Sgd. GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
President

TIPS ABOUT EGGS

Never wash eggs except just before using... there is a protective film on the shell that helps keep it fresh. Wipe eggs with a damp cloth if necessary. Wrap cracked eggs individually in wax paper, twist the ends together tightly so the eggs can be cooked without the contents seeping outwards. In slicing hard cooked eggs dip your knife in cold water and the yolk won't crumble.

The headwaters of the San Francisco River in Brazil are 1,700 miles from the sea. 2007

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George Medal



Capt. Herbert William Mutherin, 22, of Grand Falls, N.B., who has been awarded the George Medal for the rescue of an unconscious South African airman from a burning plane at Rimini, Italy, Oct. 16, 1944.

Trans-Atlantic Flying

Many Reserve Seats For Peace-Time Ocean Flights

Such is the interest in trans-ocean flying that the traffic department of Trans-Canada Air Lines reports 34 persons had requested that their names be recorded on a waiting list for the first peace-time commercial crossing of the Atlantic as of last November 30th.

T.C.A. operates the trans-Atlantic service for the Dominion Government, carrying mail, freight and high-priority passengers. During the month of November, 12 east-bound and 13 west-bound flights were completed between Montreal and the United Kingdom. These involved the movement of 12,616 pounds of mail, 9,750 pounds of freight and 100 passengers.

World's Largest Sub Was Lost In The Caribbean Sea In 1942

The French Navy Ministry said that the submarine Surcouf, the world's largest—was lost in April, 1942, in the Caribbean Sea in "an accident" with an American freighter.

A spokesman said the Navy Ministry had no details of the sinking as the collision or ramming occurred at night when the undersize craft happened to surface near an American convoy. There were no survivors of the submarine crew.

The captain of the ship reported sinking a submarine. By comparing dates American and French officials concluded the sunken craft was the Surcouf.

The Frank devereux Moslems eat no pork, drink no liquor, pray five times a day and rest on Friday.

Switzerland is one of the most highly industrialized states in Europe.

Some Useful Hints

Ways In Which Butter Can Be Made To Go Further

To help the butter spread thinner and go further, it should always be removed from the refrigerator some time before a meal or before making sandwiches so that it will soften. For table use or for sandwiches, try whipping half a cup of milk which should be at room temperature into half a pound of butter and add salt to taste, mound and chill until firm.

Baked potatoes are hard on butter when served the usual way, but little or no butter is needed if the centres are scooped out when the potatoes are baked, mashed up light and fluffy with cream or top milk, and then stuffed back into the skins.

It saves to serve individual squares or butter balls at meals and to mix honey and butter as a spread for breakfast toast.

The butter-plate need not appear at all for some meals—dinners when the main dish is stew or meat with plenty of gravy.

Cheese is a good butter saver—grated on vegetables or used with bread crumbs for topping casserole dishes.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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For details as to kinds of seed and prices, see the following Local Representatives who are co-operating in this Policy:

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SEED SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED

Only farmers who place their orders for seed at an early date can be assured that seed will be available.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE YOUR DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST AT OLDS, ALTA.

HON. D. B. MacMILLAN
Minister of Agriculture

A. M. WILSON
Field Crops Commissioner

GROCERY NEWS FROM

HALLIDAY'S

PHONE 101

CRABAPPLES, 105-oz. tin, 40% sugar—No coupons. Per tin	85c
PRUNES, 2-lb. pkge.	25c
HOT CHOCOLATE, 1-lb. pkge	43c
FANCY PINK SALMON, 1/2's	15c
BRUNSWICK CHICKEN HADDIE — 14-oz. tin	25c
2 LARGE WRITING PADS, AND PKGE. OF ENVELOPES, all for	25c
O.K. APPLE JUICE, 48-oz. tin	35c
CLARKE'S SOUP, Tomato or Vegetable—10-oz. tins	3 for 27c
BUCKEYE CORN MEAL, 5-lb. sack	35c
BULK SAUER KRAUT (bring your own container) Per lb.	20c
ORANGES, sweet, juicy 288's	3 doz. for 95c
GRAPEFRUIT, Pinks, 96's	3 for 27c
MAPLE LEAF CAKE FLOUR, pkge	27c
HEINZ PORK & BEANS, 20-oz. tin	20c
HEINZ SPAGHETTI, 20-oz. tin	20c
McCLAREN'S QUEEN OLIVES, 16-oz. jar	53c
MAPLE LEAF TOILET SOAP, 5 bars	25c
PEARL LAUNDRY SOAP	10 bars for 43c
IVORY SNOW, per pkge	24c
RINSO, Giant Size, per pkge	49c

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WOMEN'S GRACIA OXFORDS, brown and black, regular \$5.95. Now selling	2.95
WOMEN'S GRACIA PUMPS, kid and crushed calf. Regular \$5.95. Now selling at	2.95
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GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE RED CROSS

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Otto Klein left last Thursday to visit with her sister in Winnipeg.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rousebud Hotel Monday morning, March 5th, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southam building, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwesinger of Calgary recently received word that their son, Erich, stationed in England, had been married to Miss Sheila Cole.

The Women's Association Council (Ladies' Aid) of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearson on Friday, March 2nd, at 3 p.m. Junior Ladies' Aid members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Falk of Sunnyslope have moved into Didsbury to reside.

"Jane Eyre" starring Orson Welles, Joan Fontaine and Margaret O'Brien, is the feature showing at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2 and 3.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tom Collinge is sick, and wish her a speedy recovery.

LAC Jim Sinclair of No. 2 G.S.U., Penhold, spent the week end at his home in Didsbury.

Mrs. D.A. Lamont went to Calgary Monday to meet her son, Pte. J.D. Lamont, who just arrived from overseas. He arrived in Calgary Tuesday morning and came on to Didsbury the same evening. Pte. Lamont was wounded in Holland and arrived in Canada on a hospital ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Janzen and small daughter, Marietta, of Herbert, Sask., were visiting at the home of the former's brother, Pete Janzen, last week.

The Red Cross Tea Committee will hold a tea and food sale in the basement of Knox United Church on Saturday, March 3rd.

LAC Ken Esler and LAC Leslie Plummer of No. 19 S.F.S., Vulcan were week end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Esler.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's dance at the Rugby hall on Friday, March 16th. Good Music. All are welcome, 2c.

AWI Ophelia Rosenberger was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Reist and family last Wednesday evening to Thursday evening, when she left, in company with Cpl. Joyce Morgan, for her air station at Comox, B.C. Miss Rosenberger is a niece of Mrs. Reist.

A large gathering of friends and neighbors surprised Pte. Jean McMahon at her home last Thursday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Reg. Bassil presented Jean with a purse, and Jean made a very pleasing speech of appreciation. All joined hands and sang "She's a Jolly Good Fellow", and the guests departed, wishing Jean good luck.

FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

Busy Boes next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Rothwell.

The Twice a Month Whist Drive just on for war work and Mik for Britain Fund, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Montgomery on Friday evening last. First prizes went to Dan McMullan and Francis Hayes.

Mrs. C. B. Moore (Four Square Evangelist) from Calgary preached to a good sized congregation on Sunday last. Service again in two weeks at two o'clock in the afternoon.

We have had a very mild winter. Good roads, not much snow, just enough sleighing to get the logs in. Signs of spring are in the air. Also Moore of Bergen says that he saw his Shorthorn bull picking his wisdom teeth with a timothy stalk. A sure sign.

Corny, Dick and Henry Reimer visited Olds on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Howton of Bear Valley are taking in the ice carnival at Calgary this week.

Bill Monney and Ray Teynor are cutting logs for the sawmill of McGuffin Bros. and Howton.

Walter Rothwell is a Calgary visitor over the week end.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Larry Owens is back in the Fallen Timber district again.

The pupils of the Fallen Timber school have a police system that the "Big Three" would do well to imitate.

Woe betide the unlucky urchin that breaks the rules.

Harold Morrison is sending out a good many mining props these days.

Bill Dick with his tractor and wood saw played havoc with Elias McQuestie wood pile on Saturday.

Miss H. Hamilton spent the week end visiting at Wetaskiwin.

The Atlas Lumber Co. have enlarged their work shop and can not take care of more work.

Mr. Thomas Morris returned home Sunday from eastern Canada, where he attended the funeral of his father. Tom took the plane to and from the east, and no doubt he is convinced that air transportation is the modern mode of travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davidson and Donna, and Mr. Jas. Smith of Drumheller spent the week end at the Rousebud home.

Rev. D. Whyte Smith is back home after a sojourn of pneumonia in the Didsbury hospital.

Don't forget that March 9th is the date of the "Tanks" dance to be held in the Melvin Hall in aid of the Prisoner of War Fund.

Mrs. Haley and family left last Wednesday to make their home at Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Reiber and children returned home last week after spending two weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kreuger left Tuesday for the coast, where they will reside in future.

Evelyn Peck spent a few days in Calgary last week end.

The next meeting of the W.C.T.U. will take place at the home of Mrs. Ruth Eckel Wednesday, March 7th at 3 p.m. (please note change of day, Wednesday instead of Thursday), Mrs. J.V. Berscht will speak on Social Hygiene. Invitation is extended to all visitors.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Sgt. E. Lowrie, Mrs. Lowrie and Edith went to Calgary Saturday to see L. Cpl. Isabel Lowrie off for Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Crenona celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Geocheen and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Papke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoesgood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Westcott entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Gloria's 3rd birthday.

Crenona and Garfield played hockey on Thursday night at Crenona, the former being the winners by a large margin.

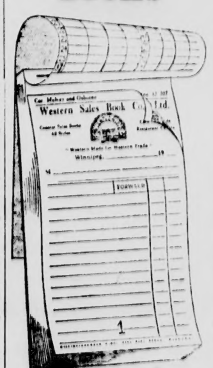
Mrs. Papke had her brother, Mr. C. Forth of Westlock visiting her over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson of Harman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Munson on Sunday.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the Rugby Hall on Monday night to bid farewell and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. L. Oliver, who are moving to B.C. to make their new home. Games were played and after a short program lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were presented with a sum of money by Mr. C. Brown Jr., and after the singing of Auld Lang Syne, people left to make their way home through the storm.

The Rugby W.I. is to hold a concert and auction sale in aid of the new municipal hospital at Didsbury, in the Rugby hall on Friday, March 23rd. Details later.

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FOR SALE—Young calves now, and continuing through the summer. Prices reasonable.—South Swainsburg, R216, Didsbury. 9-2p

"A" SQUADRON
11th (B) ARMY TANK REGIMENT

SQUADRON ORDERS

Part 1 Orders by Major S.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding "A" Sqn, for week ending Mar. 10, 1945.

Regular Parades:

The Sqn. will parade at 2000 hours as follows:
Olds, Mon., Mar. 5th, Arena Auditorium.
Calgary, Wed., Mar. 7th, Carstairs Hall, Carstairs.
Didsbury, Wed., Mar. 7th, Legion Hall, Didsbury.
Training: as per Sqn. Syllabus.
Dress: Battle Dress, Berets, No Anklets.

F. R. ANDERSON, Capt.
For Officer Commanding "A" Squadron

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

United States Army Chaplain's Assistant, Sgt. Tom C. Sizemore, Alaskan Division of the Air Transport Command, U.S.A.A.F., will be guest speaker at Zion Evangelical Church Sunday morning and evening, Mar. 4. At 10:30 a.m. the "Sergeant will speak on the subject, "Why the Cross" and at 7:45 p.m. "Victorious Christian Living in the Services." Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m. At the theme the Sergeant will speak on the theme, "Date With Destiny" at 3 p.m. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

After a couple of days of spring-like weather when the temperature was well in the forties, a change took place Monday night when a north wind brought drifting snow which made travel somewhat difficult. The weather has again cleared and spring will soon be here.

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It deserves the support of every business man in that town.

We are trying to make this paper worthy of our town. Your help and suggestions are appreciated.

DIDSBURY PIONEER

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